### Upcoming City Council Elections— What Fremont Voters Need to Know

This November, four Fremont City Council seats will be up for election on the General Municipal Ballot. Under Fremont's new district-based election system, voters may elect candidates only from the district that they live in. Voters residing in District 1 (Northwest Fremont), District 2 (Central North Fremont), District 3 (Central Fremont), and District 4 (Eastern Fremont) will elect a City Councilmember to represent their district in the November 2018 election.

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Fremont residents can identify the district they live in by visiting the Council District Locator tool at <a href="www.Fremont.gov/CouncilDistrictLocator">www.Fremont.gov/CouncilDistrictLocator</a> and plugging in a home address. This tool includes mapping layers of City and public safety facilities, public schools, shopping centers, and Alameda County voter precincts as reference points. In addition, the locator includes a link to designated polling places.

The candidate nomination period opens on Monday, July 16 and ends on Friday, August 10. Information about the preliminary candidates will be available during that nomination period.

To vote in the election, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, a resident of Fremont, and neither in prison nor on parole for a felony conviction. Make sure you are registered at least 15 days before the election. Re-registration is required if you have moved since you last registered, changed your name, or changed your political party affiliation.

Voters interested in learning more about how Fremont launched the process to convert elections from the at-large voting system to a district-based process can read more here: www.Fremont.gov/DistrictElectionsBackground.

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6 and close at 8:00 p.m.

For more information contact the City Clerk's Office at 510-284-4060 or <a href="mailto:cclerk@fremont.gov">cclerk@fremont.gov</a>.





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As we strategically plan for the next fiscal year, your City government draws on its history of fiscal discipline and commitment to solving the most pressing issues facing our community.

On June 12, the Council adopted the City of Fremont's proposed operating budget for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This balanced budget includes funding for two new police officers and four new positions to address critical needs around homelessness issues. It also incorporates additional pension contributions to more rapidly pay down the City's unfunded pension liability and reduce future pension contribution costs.

From a financial standpoint, I'm proud to say that the City of Fremont organization has a clean bill of health. As I reflect on the City budgets over the years, I've witnessed the organization both function effectively and remain fundamentally disciplined in its financial expectations. This stewardship has made a huge difference in the health and stability of the City of Fremont.

This newsletter column marks my last opportunity to express my thoughts about the 14 years I've helped lead the City of Fremont organization. Most importantly, I want to express heartfelt appreciation to the Fremont community: the City, its residents, and the devoted City employees. I acknowledge the City Council members, past and present, for genuinely listening to staff as they presented professional options and balanced those opinions by their overall knowledge of what is right for the community. This collaboration has created a successful formula in strong public policy.

There have been many high-profile projects that have significantly shaped Fremont for the better, leading to a strong employment and revenue base to bolster important community services. There have been great shows of resiliency in the wake of major setbacks such as the closure of NUMMI and two significant economic downturns. There has been the day-to-day pleasure of working with the fine women and men of the City organization dedicated to public service who do incredible work with very limited resources.

I'm most proud of the opportunities I've been given to help community members in real need that otherwise don't have a voice. It's been an absolute privilege to help them be heard and solve some of the issues they have raised, big and small.

On that note, I challenge Fremont to continue to function as the compassionate community I have grown to respect and appreciate. As my last day as Fremont's city manager approaches on July 27, I will cherish my final weeks as part of this remarkable team and look forward to seeing their future excellent work from retirement. Onward and upward!

Fred Diaz, City Manager



# Homelessness Conversation

The City held a Council Study Session on April 17, 2018 to discuss the topic of homelessness, related challenges and opportunities, and possible actions the City can take to improve the current situation in Fremont.

Homelessness is a complex societal issue created by a variety of factors including lack of affordable housing, mental illness, and substance abuse, among others. In recent years, the number of unsheltered or homeless individuals has increased not just in Fremont, but for the entire state of California. As of January 2017, the City's biennial homeless count indicated there were 479 homeless persons in Fremont and it is estimated the actual number is higher than the count indicates.

Historically, the City has managed its homeless efforts with existing resources but given the growing

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#### The City Council meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave.

Meetings are broadcast over Cable TV Channel 27 or webcast online at Fremont.gov/Webcasts.

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#### **City Social Media**

Follow the City and many of its departments on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn, and Nixle—we will keep you posted on everything from community events, new business openings, traffic updates, friendly tips, and other City-related information that may help you and your family.

www.Fremont.gov/SocialMedia

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magnitude of the issue, staff is recommending additional resources and a new, more coordinated approach to mitigate the impacts of homelessness on our community and on the homeless individuals within it. The City Council directed staff to analyze the following set of options for future consideration:

- Increasing staffing to address homeless issues
- Expanding temporary shelter options
- Creating a day center
- Offering temporary safe parking
- Creating a flexible spending fund which can be used to:
  - 1) Offer incentives to landlords to accept residents who have governmental housing subsidies
  - 2) Provide subsidies for rapid rehousing and to help those facing housing crisis's maintain their housing and avoid eviction
- Modify City requirements to allow faith-based organizations to shelter homeless individuals on a temporary and/or seasonal basis, without permit fees/or cost

This is a pressing societal issue and the entire community is encouraged to engage and assist Fremont in identifying solutions. The City will be holding another meeting to discuss homeless issues at the July 17 Council meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m.

# City Hall News

### **Phase 1 of Civic Center Development Approved**

On April 10, 2018, the City Council granted final approvals for Phase 1 of the Civic Center Project, which will include an approximately 13,400-square-foot community center and a one-acre civic plaza. This development will serve as the City's primary destination for community activities, and will help drive economic development and social vitality in downtown. The construction of Phase 1 is anticipated to begin in the latter half of 2019. As an interim use before breaking ground on Phase 1, the Town Fair Temporary Plaza will activate the vacant lot, located at the corner of Capitol Avenue and State Street, as a way to contribute toward an active and vibrant downtown for our community. This placemaking effort will include daily activities including food trucks, outdoor games, public art, music, a beer garden, maker spaces, and regularly scheduled community events. These pilot concepts can later be integrated into the permanent plaza.

For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown and www.TownFairPlaza.com.

#### **City of Fremont Rent Review Ordinance**

The recently established Rent Review Ordinance provides for a review and, if necessary, a formal hearing before the Rent Review Board for proposed rent increases in excess of 5 percent in any 12-month period. The ordinance covers all residential rental units in Fremont, including single family homes and condominiums. While the recommendations of the Rent Review Board are not binding, the City believes that by providing a neutral setting for discussion, the rent review process will result in fair and equitable resolutions for both parties.

On April 10, 2018, the Fremont City Council approved an annual per unit fee of \$24 to all landlords who own residential rental units in Fremont to cover the cost to administer the ordinance. Invoices were mailed to all landlords.

For information about the Rent Review Ordinance, including information on how to initiate the process and upcoming community outreach events, visit www.Fremont.gov/RentReview, call 510-733-4945, or send an email to rentreview@fremont.gov.

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# Our Community





# Rebuilding California, Rebuilding Fremont

Fremont to receive \$42 million over the next 10 years to repair and enhance local roads

Over the next 10 years, Fremont will receive \$42 million in funding from Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act. This new transportation program, approved in 2017, will repair and maintain local roads, reduce congestion, and increase mobility options including bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Statewide, SB 1 is expected to generate more than \$5 billion annually for road repairs and ease traffic congestion, fill potholes, make seismic safety improvements to bridges and overpasses, and repair local streets and freeways. Funding in SB 1 is split equally between state and local governments.

Visit <u>www.Fremont.gov/SB1Projects</u> to learn more about these projects and continue to be updated on new SB 1 projects in the pipeline.

The first projects in Fremont to use SB1 funds in the amount of \$4.9 million will start construction this summer. These include:

- Street maintenance 39 miles of roads will be repayed or sealed.
- "Complete street" improvements on BART Way and Walnut Avenue
   Designed to be safe, convenient, and attractive for people walking, bicycling, and driving.
- Pedestrian safety improvements four new traffic signals at Blacow/ Gatewood, Grimmer/Seneca Park, Mowry/Waterside, and Fremont/ Norris; and seven flashing beacons at crosswalks at Warren/Bradley, Driscoll/Mission Creek Trail, Driscoll/Joyce, Paseo Padre/Baylis, Paseo Padre/Surry, Fremont/ Margery, and Walnut/BART Driveway.

#### **Share Your Feedback**

The City needs your help in the development of the Mobility Action Plan, a community-developed five-year plan for regional advocacy and local action with a focus on: traffic congestion, multimodal local circulation, major traffic crashes, and new transportation technologies. Visit <a href="www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallMobility">www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallMobility</a> to take the survey until July 20. For more information, visit <a href="www.Fremont.gov/MobilityActionPlan">www.Fremont.gov/MobilityActionPlan</a>.

### Participate in

# 50-50 Sidewalk Program

Attention all residents that have broken and damaged sidewalks caused by street trees.

Last year, the Fremont City Council authorized limited funding for its 50-50 Sidewalk Program, which helps local property owners make their sidewalks smooth again. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, residents can visit <a href="www.Fremont.gov/Sidewalks">www.Fremont.gov/Sidewalks</a>, fill out a Sidewalk Repair Request, and attach an image of their sidewalk that is in need of repair.

And if fixing the sidewalk involves pruning or removing a tree, the City of Fremont also has a 50-50 Tree Program for replacing eligible street trees. Those interested need to first apply for a tree permit at no cost at <a href="www.Fremont.gov/TreePermitApplication">www.Fremont.gov/TreePermitApplication</a>.

For additional information on the 50-50 Sidewalk Program, visit <a href="www.Fremont.gov/5050Sidewalk">www.Fremont.gov/5050Sidewalk</a>. For information on the 50-50 Street Tree Program, visit <a href="www.Fremont.gov/5050Tree">www.Fremont.gov/5050Tree</a>.







### **Our Public** Safety Chiefs

The City of Fremont warmly thanks Police Chief Richard Lucero for his 31 years of exemplary service. During his tenure, he oversaw initiatives that decreased local crime, improved officer safety, reduced traffic-related accidents, and fostered open communication with the community. He is set to retire on July 26, 2018. City Manager Fred Diaz appointed the ideal successor to continue these efforts: Kimberly Petersen, Fremont's first female police chief.

Petersen's appointment will be effective July 27, 2018. She brings 22 years of law enforcement experience and a deep understanding of the Fremont community to her new position. Petersen has served as an Officer, Detective, Lieutenant, and Captain for the City of Fremont. Most recently, she implemented the Trailing Dog Program and the Mobile Evaluation Team.

Fremont also welcomes new Fire Chief Curtis Jacobson, who has been at the helm since December 2017. After an extensive nationwide search, Chief Jacobson was chosen for his 25 years of experience and mature perspective.



### **National Night Out**

National Night Out 2018 is right around the corner, marking the 35th Anniversary of the event - we hope to make it the biggest National Night Out to date!

The annual event is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and raise crime prevention awareness throughout the nation. Fremont Police will partner with staff from across the City and visit block parties throughout the community between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Mark the date and visit www.FremontPolice.org/NNO for more information on how to register your block party!

### Fremont Police Department Safety Fair

Join the Fremont Police Department on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a fun, free, and informative event. The fair will feature safety booths, activities for kids, giveaways, and crime prevention seminars, while giving the community an up close and personal look at police cars, motorcycles, and a SWAT display. Visit www.FremontPolice.org/SafetyFair for additional information as preparations with partners begin throughout the City. This event will be held in the parking lot between the Fremont Main Library and the Police Station on Stevenson Boulevard.

Please contact the FPD Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740 with any questions.

























# Our Community



#### Fun in the Sun

### at Aqua Adventure Waterpark

Looking for fun things to do this summer? Visit Aqua Adventure Waterpark; Fremont's family-friendly waterpark featuring 40-foot waterslides, a 700-foot lazy river, the Bucket Bay Play Area, and more! The waterpark is open daily until August 26, and weekends through September. Aqua Adventure is the place to be with camps, swim lessons, birthday packages, and cabana rentals. Learn more at <a href="https://www.GoAquaAdventure.com">www.GoAquaAdventure.com</a>.

#### **Movies under the Stars**

Join the City of Fremont Recreation Services Division for Summer Movies in the Park: Coco on Friday, July 27, and Ferdinand on Friday, August 17. The movies will be shown just after sunset at Central Park's Performance Pavilion. Both events are free, so grab some blankets, low beach chairs, a picnic dinner, and enjoy two great flicks with family and friends this summer! For more details, visit www.Fremont.gov/MovieNight.





### **Summer Camps**

Explore the possibilities this summer! Recreation Services has hundreds of camps with a variety of activities and locations. Whether your child is a hacker in training, passionate about the arts, the next top chef, or an athlete, we've got something for everyone!

Camps run from June 18 through August 28 with full-day, half-day, and extended-care options. So what are you waiting for? Learn more at <a href="https://www.RegeRec.com">www.RegeRec.com</a> or call 510-494-4300.

### Fremont's Festival of the Arts

Fremont's Festival of the Arts is back for its 35th year! California's premiere art, wine, and music festival will take place in Downtown Fremont on the weekend of August 4–5 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. This festival is hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. The City of Fremont also invites residents to stop by the City booth to meet our staff and learn more about disaster preparedness.

For more details on this year's festival, please visit www.FremontFestival.net.



## Fremont's Safe Routes to School Program Makes Strides







The City is thrilled at the community's enthusiasm and commitment to the Safe Routes to School Program, a comprehensive framework intended to improve safety in the community through education and implementation of proven traffic safety projects.

Transportation Engineering and City Maintenance crews are collaborating to implement school-area safety improvements around Fremont, including high-visibility crosswalks; new stop signs; and the installment of "paint and plastic" curb extensions. The improvements are based on recommendations from schoolarea safety assessments jointly funded by the City and Fremont Unified School District, and completed for all Fremont public schools. The City has completed 35 projects at eight schools and will implement improvements at 20 schools by the end of 2018.

Students, parents, and administrators are also making important contributions to the goals of safer, greener school transportation by walking and rolling to school. Oliveira Elementary won the Alameda County Golden Sneaker Competition by achieving the largest increase of trips to school using "green" modes of transportation. More than 65.000 students across the county participated, including 15 schools in Fremont.

### **STEAM Innovation Efforts Take Root**

Since October 2017, FUSE Corps Fellow Parker Thomas has worked with the City of Fremont and the Fremont **Unified School District** (FUSD) to unlock the capacity of the entire city to support innovative learning that leads to careers in advanced industries. Recent achievements in this area include:

- Two teams of teachers and community members are working to create a framework for companies to engage with classrooms, and for participants to create, record, and share STEAM projects.
- US News and World Report published an article describing some of Fremont's "little bets" that demonstrate why advanced manufacturing is important to the broader economy and what skills manufacturers are looking for in recent graduates.
- In April, a delegation from FUSD, the City, Mission Valley ROP, and the Alameda County Library visited Pittsburgh, PA to learn about "Remake Learning Pittsburgh." The team visited three school districts, the Pittsburgh Children's Museum, and the Manchester Craftsman's Guild to learn how to "ignite engaging, relevant, and equitable learning practices."

For more information visit www.FremontLearningNetwork.org or contact Parker Thomas at pthomas@fremont.gov or 510-393-9876.





























## Fremont Unified School District

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## FUSD and City Partner on Plan to Build New Elementary School

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) and the City of Fremont are reaching into their past to help provide for the future of education in the city. The two entities are partnering to design a new elementary school on the 'Williamson Site' located at the corner of Eggers Drive and Hastings Street adjacent to Washington High School. The 9.6 acre lot is currently part of Centerville Community Park, but has a history with FUSD as the former site of Williamson High School. Named after local reporter and community advocate Gladys Parker Williamson -the first FUSD school to be named after a woman-Williamson served as a continuation school program until 1991, when the City of Fremont purchased the land to ultimately become part of Centerville Community Park, but was never developed.

Responding to the growing enrollment of FUSD—especially in the surrounding Washington Attendance Area—the district has partnered with the City under Senate Bill 178 (Wieckowski) to re-acquire the Williamson site with the intent of building a new elementary school, with a completion date of June 30, 2023. The plan calls for 4.6 acres of the parcel to be dedicated for the school, with the remaining 5.0 acres to be used as a joint-use park with the new school having priority during school days and the community after school hours and weekends.

FUSD and the City of Fremont co-hosted a community meeting at Washington High School on May 17, where three school design proposals were presented. As this is very early in the process, the district, City, and architects are now working to determine what is possible on the site before making any official plans. Also to be determined are the sources of funding for the school's construction. Future community meetings will be scheduled to gather input from the public throughout the process. The target date for completion of the project is June 30, 2023.

FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Kim
Wallace, told those in attendance the
district was excited to partner with
the City on a project that will benefit
students and teachers, as well as
Fremont's Downtown Community
Plan, and she looked forward to more
collaboration, along with members of
the community, to build a school and
park that everyone can be proud of.



# Environmental Services

### Save the Date -

## **California Coastal** Cleanup Day -September 15

Join fellow Californians that are passionate about the environment and participate in one of the largest volunteer events in the Golden State! Every year on the third Saturday in September, communities from all around California join together to remove litter and debris from local waterways and the coast. To reserve a spot visit www.Fremont.gov/CoastalCleanupDay.





### **Save on Clean Energy**

### with SunShares

The Bay Area SunShares community program is back this year in Fremont! The City is pleased to participate in this program and offer local residents discounted pricing on solar installations and zero-emission vehicles.

Three local and recognized solar installation companies—PetersenDean, SkyTech Solar, and Solar Technologies—have been selected for the program and will be offering discounted pricing to residents starting August 1, 2018. Discounts will also be available for zero-emission vehicles, specifically the 2018 Nissan Leaf and 2018 Toyota Mirai.

With SunShares, residents can save on home utility bills, cut gas costs, reduce their greenhouse gas footprint, and drive on clean energy.

To receive a notification when registration opens, visit www.BayAreaSunShares.org and sign up for their email list.

### **Multi-Family Complexes Implement Compost Collection Policy**

As part of a new county law, apartment and condominium complexes will now have green bins for mandatory separation of organic materials. Contact the City's Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570 to start service and learn more about compost collection options based on location.

































# Environmental Services

# **East Bay Community Energy**

Clean, Affordable Energy for Fremont



Fremont residents and businesses will now have the opportunity to get affordable, greener power with East

Bay Community Energy (EBCE), a new electricity provider for Fremont, through a local Community Choice Energy (CCE) program. With EBCE, customers will receive 85 percent carbonfree power while paying the same rate as they do now with PG&E.

Fremont residents will be automatically enrolled in EBCE's Bright Choice rate and can opt out to remain a PG&E customer at any time. EBCE customers can also opt up to the Brilliant 100 rate, which is 40 percent renewable and 100 percent carbon-free at <a href="https://www.EBCE.org/Opt-Up">www.EBCE.org/Opt-Up</a>. Under EBCE, PG&E will continue to deliver the power, send

customers their bill, and handle customer service issues.

Fremont businesses were automatically enrolled in the program in June, and residential customers will begin enrollment in November 2018. Solar customers will begin enrollment in 2019 based on their "True Up" date as noted in their statement. To remind customers of the new service, notices will be mailed before enrollment and after service begins. The City is pleased to see EBCE serve Fremont residents and remains committed to promoting renewable energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and improving the health of the community.

For more information, visit the East Bay Community Energy website at <a href="www.EBCE.org">www.EBCE.org</a>, call 1-833-699-EBCE (3223), or email <a href="mailto:info@ebce.org">info@ebce.org</a>.

# Fixit Clinic September 29



Have a broken bicycle, lamp, toaster, or similar item? Stop by the next Fremont Fixit Clinic on September 29 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fremont Main Library on 2400 Stevenson Blvd. Open to all ages, these "pop-up" events encourage residents to bring broken items to disassemble, and hopefully repair, with guidance from knowledgeable Fixit coaches. This hands-on workshop is a great opportunity for those whom have never tried troubleshooting or fixing something on their own before. Attendees will participate in each stage of the repair so they leave with new skills and a sense that reuse and repair beats the landfill any day.

Event founder Peter Mui and coaches generously donate their time and tools to the program, and volunteers are always needed. Those who are interested can sign up at <a href="https://goo.gl/kwVNlv">https://goo.gl/kwVNlv</a>.

In Alameda County, StopWaste (<a href="www.stopwaste.org">www.stopwaste.org</a>) sponsors regular Fixit Clinics rotating through the branch libraries of the Alameda County Library System (<a href="www.aclibrary.org">www.aclibrary.org</a>). More information on upcoming Northern California / San Francisco Bay Area Fixit Clinics is typically posted to Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/pg/FixitClinic/events">www.facebook.com/pg/FixitClinic/events</a>.

## Helpful Tips for Successful Recycling

The City is calling on homes and businesses in Fremont to help in reducing the amount of garbage being thrown into recycling bins. Non-recyclable materials or garbage in the recycling can result from confusion about what is recyclable, or well-intentioned individuals trying to do too much. Strict quality standards are now being

enforced by the world's import markets and require recyclables to be free of contaminants. It is more important than ever to recycle correctly to ensure our recycled materials are accepted for reuse. This not only helps to keep garbage bills from increasing, but helps protect the environment by conserving natural resources.



### Keep it simple.

## **PLASTIC**



Metal Cans aluminum, steel, and tin cans

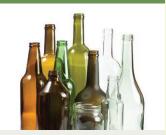


**Plastic Bottles & Containers** bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs



**PAPER** 

Paper & Cardboard boxes, mail, newspaper, magazines, paper bags, and paper packaging



GLASS

Glass Bottles & Jars beverage and food containers



Do Not Include: Trash, food waste or food soiled paper, plastic bags, Styrofoam, clothing, shoes, hangers, batteries, or hazardous or medical waste.



Keep food and food soiled paper out of the recycling bin



Do not put clothing, shoes. or other textiles in the recycling bin



Contact the City's Environmental Services Division if you have any questions about how to recycle properly. Visit www.Fremont.gov/Environment or call 510-494-4570.

#### Here are Some Helpful Guidelines:

#### No plastic bags

These belong in the trash from now on. Loose bags tangle up in the recycling equipment and contaminate the good mixed paper, which does more harm than good!

#### Rinse bottles and jars

Containers must be empty with no liquids or food residue in order to be recycled. A few tablespoons of peanut butter or pasta sauce can contaminate a ton of paper making it unrecyclable and destined for the landfill. Dirty containers go in the trash.

#### ► Food-soiled paper goes in the green organics bin

Any waxed paper, or paper that is food-contaminated. greasy or wet should not be placed in the recycling bin. Put these items into the green bin for composting.

#### ▶ When in doubt, throw it out

Bottles, cans, jars, paper, and cardboard are the primary items you recycle at home, work, and school. Stick to these basic materials because trying to recycle too many improper items in the hope they will be reused hurts the program rather than helps it.





























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